## MAN AND WIFE MURDERED.

FOUND DEAD, SIDE BY SIDE, IN THEIR BED.

Capt, and Mrs. Long of Baltimore Killed in the Night with a Biacksmith's Hammer-Was Robbery the Motive? BALTIMORE, Nov. S .- Capt. Frederick Long, a rich retired shipmaster, and his wife were found murdered in their bed this morning. Mrs. Long's nephew, David Cook, made the discov-Their home was a pretty villa near Gardenville, a suburb of Baltimore.

The servant had prepared breakfast, and young Cook went to call the Captain. The room was dark, and when he went to the hed and placed his hand on his uncle's body he was startled to find it cold and stiff in death.

Throwing open the shutters he revealed horrible sight. Lying on the blood-soaked bed were the bodies of the Captain and his wife, their heads crushed in and their features un recognizable. The Captain's throat had been out, and his wife had been killed by a blow on the head. Lying under a fold of the covering was a closed penknife, entirely free from bloc stains. In the adjoining room, on a closed deak, was another penknife, equally free from avidence of crime. The bureau drawers in the bed chamber and a desk that stood in the hallway, had been sifled, indicating that burglarly might have been the motive for the crime. Annie Cook, a sister of David, who discovered the bodies, was employed as a domestic by the family. The girl testified at the Coroner's inquest that the old couple went to bed last night at about 9 o'clock. She rotired an hour later During the night she heard a sound like a blow on a door, but thought it was made by some body out on the road, and went to sleep again.

Investigation made it appear that the murder er entered the house over a porch and through a window on the first floor. Ex-Marshal Hofstatter of the county police, who lives across the road from Capt. Long's home, this morning found under lilac bushes a heavy hammer and a pair of blankets made of old coffee sacks. The hammer was covered with blood. It is thought to be the weapon which crushed the shulls of the old couple. The blankets are thought to have been used by the murderer or murderers to muffle the sound of their approach to the bedside of the sleeping victims.

The hammer is a heavy, short-handled, black-smith's hammer, and had been taken from the shop of R. B. Ely, about 200 yards south of the Long residence.

Capt. Long was worth about \$100,000, princtpally invested in vessels and mortgages. He was the owner of several oyster vessels. Jerome Long, a nephew of the Captain, was to see him Sunday. Neighbors say that some years age Jerome and his uncle were not friendly, but David Cook and his sister say that Jerome-ar his uncle appeared to be on the best of terms on Bunday. Young Cook slept in the back part of use, and says he heard no sound during the night.

TRIED TO STAB HIS WIFE.

A Drunken Cysterman, After a De Attempts Murder.

Edward R. Soules, an oysterman in a West Tenth street restaurant, went to his home at 922 South Eighth street, Williamsburgh, on Monday night and told his wife to prepare fo death. He had been on a spree for a week, and during his absence from home informed friends that he was going to wind up the debauch by killing his wife and then himself. Mrs. Soules was warned of her husband's threat, and wher he informed her on Monday night that her last hour had come she tried to induce him to go to bed. He started for his bedroom, and Mrs. Soules turned to go to a water faucet. Soules quietly draw a knife from his pocket and quietly drew a knife from his pocket and stole up behind his wife. He was on the point of stabbling her in the back when Mrs. Soules saw a shadow and looked around. She dodged the blow. Then she soized her husband's arm, and in her struggle to get possession of the weapon she cut her right wrist and Soules cut the palm of his left hand and his wrist. Mrs. Soules managed to get the knife and ran from the room. Soules, who was armed with another knife, pursued her into the street. Her screams brought Polloeman Danleis of the Clymer street station, who arrested the oysterman. At the station house Soules was locked up for being drank. He acted in the cell as if he was demented, and watch was kept upon him all night.

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Mrs. Soules went to the Lee Avenue Police Court yesterday to make a charge against him of attempting to kill her. She said she was married five years ago, and since then had recived a beating from Soules every two weeks. Mrs. Soules added that the death of their two children within a few weeks of each other about six months ago seemed to make a change in the husband's conduct and that afterward he seemed to become insanely jealous of her. Soules had no recollection of his actions when arraigned before Junice Goetting and begged for another chance to reform. Mrs. Soules declined to be lenient toward him, and told the Court that while she lived in this city Soules nearly killed her one day, and that he was sent to the Island by the late Justice Duffy.

Soules was held in \$500 bail for trial.

KNOCKED DOWN AND ROBBED.

An Old Skull Fracture Responde by the

The Leonard street police are investigating highway robbery which occurred near the Desbrosses street ferry at 1 o'clock yesterday morn ing. While Henry Nolan of 72 Morton street was on his way from the ferry he was attacked by two men at Desbrosses and Washington streets. After knocking Nolan down the men proceeded to rifle his pockets. His cries were heard by Policemen Gray and

Grimes of the Leonard street station. They ran to his assistance, and when they appeared in sight the thieves tried to escape. Both were coloured and taken to the station house. Notan, whose forehead had been cut by his fall, was sent to Hudson Street Hospital in an ambulance. He said that he had lost a sliver watch, but the police could find no trace of it.

Notan's wound affected an old fracture of the skull from which he formerly suffered, and he is in a serious condition.

At the station house the prisoners gave their names as Thomas Hogan of 86 Leroy street and Joseph Conway of 15 Bowery. Hogan protested against his arrest, declaring that Nolan had attacked him and his companion. Conway would say nothing about the robbery, but admitted that he was an ex-convict and that his picture was in the Rogue's Gallery. Grimes of the Leonard street station. They ran

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CHARLES KUHN BUNCOED.

Swindled Out of Twenty Dollars by the Old Envelope Game.

Cigar Dealer Charles Kuhn of 345 Fulton street, Brooklyn, was buncoed out of \$20 on Monday evening by a well-dressed stranger. who called and asked for a bill of that denom! who called and asked for a maller ones. He ex-plained that he wanted to send the money to his aged mother at Glen Head, L. I. Mr. Kuhn gave him the bill and then counted out the smaller change, and found that it footed up only Smaller change, and found that it footed up only \$19. The stranger expressed surprise, and, after apparently patring the \$20 bill in the envelope addressed to his mother, asked Mr. Kuhn to held it until he went around the corner for the other dollar. He then hurried off, after taking back his \$19. He didn't come back, nor did Mr. Kuhn find his \$20 bill in the envelope.

Reinhard Committee's Last Session

The final session of the Reinhard investigating committee as to factories and workshops in New York will take place in the Aldermanic champer on Saturday, unless the programme is changed in the mean time. The committee was at first empowered to investigate the mercantile establishments and report on the bill for bringing mercantile establishments within the scape of the factory law, which was referred to the committee. The committee extended its investigations to the sweat shops and other east-side factories in order to find how far the law regulating the employment of women and children in factories is being carried out.

Mrs. Lowery of 160% Coles street, Jersey City, started out yesterday morning to go to 6 o'cloc muss in St. Mary's Church. As she was passing through the lower hallway she stumbled over through the lower hallway she stumbled over the dead body of her son Philip, 31 years old. Mrs. Lowery screamed for assistance, and her cries awakened all the tenants in the house. The young man's body was cold, indicating that he had been dead for three or four hours. Lowery was employed in the County Register's office, and had been taking an active part in the campaign. It is supposed that he died from heart disease.

Alleged Victim of Malpractice.

Coroner Schaeffer of Stapleton, S. I., reported to the police yesterday that Mrs. Mary Morath, 30 years old, of 13 Castleton avenue. Middle-town, died on Monday at her home under cir-cumstances indicating malpractice. An inquest will be held to-morrow or Friday. SAID HIS WIFE KILLED BER.

Romance and Suicide of Mrs. Hauck, Who

Boston, Nov. 5.-Mrs. Jennie Hauck, who had been living here with her brother-in-law as Mrs. John McLean, and took Paris green when her relations to him were discovered by her sister, the lawful Mrs. John McLean of Brooklyn, died in the hospital to-day. At her bedside when death came were Mr. and Mrs. McLean. Just as the last sign of life left the body and the hospital attendant drew a coverlet over the dead girl's features, John McLean, addressing his wife, said:
"She is dead, and you killed her."

In an interview McLean said:

Jennie she that is dead was the best friend had. That she fell in love with me was no fault of mine. I told her it was wrong. She could not help it, and it is true that I loved her better than my wife.

"She followed me to Boston when I came here to work two weeks ago, although when I eft her in Brooklyn she promised me she would not. I saw that she could not live without me, and it was then that I decided to care for her as long as she lived. She took my name and to her grave she will carry it. I did not desert her; I did not kill her. A letter which my wife wrote killed her. In this letter my wife accused her of causing the death of our child. When Jennie got this letter it broke her heart. It told her that my wife knew of our love affair and that our future would be a gloomy one. It was this letter that killed her, for had it not been written Jennie would be alive to-day, and we would be living together happily.

"Jennie was not to blame. She tried hard not to love me; in fact she married another man, that she might learn to love him and not me. It was more than she could do. Two days after that marriage ceremony she left the home of her husband and came to me. I have committed no sin. She has committed no sin in the eves of

The young woman tossed and talked in delirfum incessantly during the twenty-four hours just previous to her death. She refused all the medicines and food.

HE COULD NOT PROVE MARRIAGE, So Detective Storbeck's Charge of Bigamy

A young, pretty, andjwell dressed-woman was arrested in Newark avenue, Jersey City, on Monday night at the request of a man who pointed her out to the policeman, and said she was a bigamist. The policeman took the pair to the Seventh street police station. The woman said she was Mrs. Caroline Northrup, wife of Leander Northrup of 98 Colden street. She is 23 years old. The man who caused her arrest described himself as Ar-thur J. Storbeck, 27 years old, a private detec-

thur J. Storbeck, 27 years old, a private detective, living at 55 Third street, Long Island City. The young woman was released on ball, and Storbeck was locked up as a witness.

The story was developed in Police Justice Potta's court yesterday morning. The woman left her husband two years after their marriage and went to live with Storbeck in Long island City. To satisfy Storbeck's mother a mock marriage ceremony was performed. Mrs. Northrup left Storbeck recently, and he, failing in his efforts to compel her to return caused her arrest. Storbeck was unable to produce any marriage certificate, but he asserted that she was his common-law wife. Justice Potts concluded that spite was the motive for the arrest, and discharged Mrs. Northrup.

It Can-Parado 500 Men on Manhattan Day

If Expenses Are Paid.

Adjt.-Gen. McAlpin has sent a communication to Col. John T. Camp of the Twenty-second Regiment asking if his command could send at least 500 men to Atlanta on Manhattan Day, to represent the military force of the State. The Board of Regimental Officers has decided that the regiment can easily parade the number of men required, and word was sent to Gen. McAlpin yesterday to this effect. It is understood that the funds necessary to defray the expenses of the regiment will be furnished either by the of the regiment will be furnished either by the State or by private subscription, as the regiment could not afford to pay its own way, the cost for the trip for 500 men being at least \$25,000.

The question as to whether the regiment will go or not will, it is expected, be definitely determined at the meeting of the Executive Committee appointed to arrange for the representation of the State at Atlanta, in the City Hall this afternoon. It is intended that the regiment shall leave New York on Friday, Nov. 22, returning on Thanksgiving eve. The members of the regiment are enthusiastic over the prospects of the trip.

WEDDING IN A POLICE COURT. Rabbi Fruhman Officiates at an Election

A wedding ceremony was performed yesterday afternoon in Essex Market Police Court. The contracting parties were Max Gale of 141 East Broadway and Kate Ellen of 107 Norfolk street. Miss Ellen caused Gale's arrest yesterday morning. She alleged that they had been keeping company for nearly a year and that Gale had promised to marry her. The wedding was fixed for Sept. 14, but Gale failed to appear, and the ceremony had to be postponed. She said that she had become convinced that he did

said that she had become convinced that he did not intend to fulfill his promise, and so asked for his arrest on the charge of betrayai under promise of marriage.

Gale was locked up. After spending a short time in a cell he said that he was willing to marry the girl. Rabbi Frühman of 99 Clinton street was summoned, and the two were mar-ried in the Magistrate's private room. After the ceremony Magistrate Crane gave them a brief lecture, in which he said that they had taken the best way out of the difficulty, and charged Gale to treat his wife kindly.

USED A HOE FOR A WEAPON. William Horrigan May Die as a Result of a Family Pight.

John Horrigan and Kate, his wife, of 660 Water street, were held without ball in Essex Market Court yesterday to await the result of injuries alleged to have been inflicted by them on Michael Horrigan, John's brother, who lives

on Michael Horrigan, John's brother, who lives at 222 Cherry street.

Michael went to visit his brother early in the morning, and, after drinking several pluts of beer, both men became quarrelsome. The two prisoners are alleged to have struck Horrigan on the neck and head with a hoe, inflicting such injuries that he is now confined to Gouverneur Hospital, and may die.

Policeman Tierney of the Delancey street station arrested the man and woman, who denied the charge.

Golden Jumped Once Too Often

William Golden, 19 years old, an employee of the Newark and New York Railroad Company. jumped from a train last night at the West Side avenue station. He had frequently done the same thing and had always landed safely on the station platform, but last night he was thrown from his feet and rolled down the steep embankment. He was taken to the City Hospital, where he died in about an hour. The body was taken to Speer's morgue. Golden lived at 39 Harmon street.

Anderson Clung to the Shaft. While Robert Anderson, a boiler maker, of 231 Clinton street, Hoboken, was at work yesterday in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's shops at River and Second streets, Hoboken, his clothing caught on a revolving shaft and he was hurled around in the air. Anderson clung to the shaft until his fellow workmen had stopped the engine. His clothing was torn, and his left side was badly bruised. He was taken to his home. His injuries will not prove mortal.

Mrs. Billitz May Have Killed Herself. Mrs. Frederick Billitz of Traphagen and Morris streets. West Hoboken, procured \$5 from her husband on Thursday last to pay for groceries She went to the store to buy the groceries and has not since been seen. Mr. Billitz says his wife was subject to despondency, and he believes she has committed suicide.

Good-by to an Gid Church.

The old South Baptist Church, a small ivycovered stone building at Hooper street and Harrison avenue, Williamsburgh, has been torn down to make room for a double flat house.
The church was built before the war, and has been occupied by various denominations under different names since that time.

He Could Not Elude the Scorcher

charles Whitney, a member of the Union eague Club, in Brooklyn, fell from his bicycle while riding on Ocean avenue, on Monday, and had his right leg broken. He was tagen to his home, at 1,201 Pacific street. The accident was caused by his attempt to get out of the way of a scorcher who was coming up behind Pirz. TRIAL OF THE HYAMS BROS.

THEY ARE AGAIN IN COURT TO ANSWER THE CHARGE OF MURDER.

Standing Eleven for Conviction and One for Acquittal - History of the Case, TORONTO, Nov. 5 .- The Fall Criminal Assizes pened to-day before Judge Ferguson, with seven murder cases on the docket. The principal case is that against Harry and Dallas Hyams, who are to have a second trial on the charge of having murdered William C. Wells in this city in January, 1893. On the first trial, standing eleven for conviction and one for ac-Francis L. Wellman, the New York criminal lawyer, and W. W. Gooch, his junior,

are here to assist in the defence. The case was called immediately after the opening of court, and the task of securing a jury is proceeding. One day in the winter of 1893 the evening papers here contained a paragraph describing the "accidental" death of Willie Wells in

Hyams Bros.' warehouse, in Colborne street,

by the weight of an elevator becoming detached and falling on his head. The report said the young man had had his life insured for \$10,000

s short time before This incident did not seem to excite suspicion in the mind of any one. Even the insurance company paid the risk without protest. But after the lapse of a couple of years the brothern-law of Mrs. Harry Hyams, wife of one of the Hyams brothers, came to Toronto from Picker-ing, a small village east of this place, where Willie Wells, his sister, Mrs. Harry Hyams, and her prother-in-law had been reared, and induced the Crown officers of Ontario to prosecute the Hyams brothers for the alleged murder of young Willie Wells. The Hyams brothers were arrested, and their trial resulted in the disagreement of the

jury six months ago.

The application for the prosecution of the Hyams twins was the result of an attempt by them to insure the life of Mrs. Harry Hyams for

them to insure the life of Mrs. Harry Hyams for \$250,000. Already a policy on her life had been obtained for \$50,000 and the application had been made for the larger sum. When it was refused, the twins were arrested on the charge of murdering Willie Wells, and the company that had accepted the \$50,000 risk took a civil action to have the policy cancelled.

The trial was the most sensational of the kind ever tried here. The diminutive twins, as they are called, being small of stature, delicate, and insignificant in appearance, were liberally supplied with funds for their defence by their old uncle, Mr. Hyams, the Southern millionaire, a bachelor, who died in New York city a few mouths ago. Much public feeling against the twins was aroused by the case which the Crown worked up against them, but it was tempered by one or two incidents which created a good deal of sympathy for the little men on trial for their lives.

In the first place the Crown counsel sought to In the first place the Crown counsel sought to get in evidence of the attempt to place a large amount of insurance on Mrs. Harry Hyama's life with more vigor than was consistent with their simple duty. The Judge held that such evidence was foreign to the charge of muriering Willie Wells, and it was ruled out. An attempt will likely be made to introduce it at the present trial.

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Another incident that told in favor of the prisoners was the evidence against them by Mrs. Harry Hyams. Whatever her feelings might have been toward her husband on account of the suspicious death of her brother, it was argued that she had, after his death, lived with her husband, and that her testimony against him was, to say the least, unnatural on the part of a wife. Since Mrs. Hyams gave her evidence her health has been completely shattered, and she is now a physical wreck, suffering from nervous prestration in a private hospital here. It is said she will not testify at the present trial.

The case last spring seemed to turn on the medical and expert evidence. Doctors for the detence held it to be quite possible for the 250-pound from weight of the clevator to strike young Wells if he had been looking up the elevator shaftto find out what was interfering with the free action of the weight, and that it might have struck him on the head, inflicting a fracture, knocking him down, and then, after striking the ground, rebounded, falling on his head, where it was alleged to have been found by Harry Hyams. Other doctors contended that if such a weight fell on him it would have dealt him a crushing blow, shattering his skull. that if such a weight fell on him it would have dealt him a crushing blow, shattering his skull. The main weight of the Crown's case was that the skull, as produced in court, bore evidence that the young man had been struck down with some blunt instrument in the cellar of the warehouse, and that the elevator weight had afterward been allowed to drop on his skull, crushing it. This view of the case was strengthened by the

This view of the case was strengthened by the Crown's contention that the young man's life had been insured with a view of having him meet a violent death, and they sought to show that the Colborne street, warehouse had been rented and prepared specially for the purpose of killing Willie Wells.

It was shown that the Hyams employed as a typewriter a young girl, whose duty it was to address circulars to be used in a mercantile agency business, and the Crown contends that this business, as well as the storage business which it was supposed the twins were about to engage in, was a fake to over up their plans to take Willie Wells's life.

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It was also shown that on the evening before he met his death he had been told by the twins to come down to the warshouse earlier than usual the next morning, and that to the type-writer had been given some letters to deliver, so that when Harry Hyams's brother-in-law was killed she was in a part of the city quite distant from the warehouse.

For the defence an attempt was made to prove an alibi for Dallas Hyams. A barber testified that, at the time young Wells must have been killed, Dallas was in his shop being shaved.

Some new evidence is likely to be introduced at the present trial. Canadians have been a good deal worked up by fraudulent lisurance cases since the first trial of the brothers. Welter and Hendershott have just been hanged at St. Thomas for the murder of the latter's nephew, whose life was insured for the benefit of the executed men. The finding of the bodies of the Pietzel children and the conviction of Holmes for the murder of their father have had an effect on the Canadian populace that may make it less casy for the Hyams twins to get off than at their last trial.

However this may be, it is a fact that they come to their second trial with very uneasy feelings. They have scarcely enjoyed a good night's rest since their first trial, even the sid they have got from strong narcotics proving of little use.

Sugar Bounty Test Suits Filed,

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 5.-Two suits have been filed in the United States Circuit Court against the United States Government, the first being by the Realty Company of Louisiana to secure the appropriation of \$238,000 to pay the sugar the appropriation of \$238,000 to pay the sugar bounty earned before Aug. 28, 1894. The amount of the claim is \$5,576. The second suit is brought by Mr. Andrew H. Gay, involving the right of the sugar producerate the \$5,000,000 appropriated by the last Congress to pay the bounty on all sugars manufactured between Aug. 28, 1894, and July 1, 1895. This claim amounts to \$8,758,22. These are the test suits brought under an understanding with the Government for the purpose of having a judicial ruling on Comptroller Bowler's decision not to pay the bounty.

An Incendiary Fire Extinguished by a Train

Crew. HASBROUCK HEIGHTS, Nov. 5,-Freight Engineer Oakley of the New Jersey and New York road saw a fire on one corner of the freight house at this place as his train passed at 10 o'clock ast night, and stopped as soon as possible. Con-ductor Barr ordered him to back up, and with the train crew extinguished the flames. That the fire was the work of an incendiary was indi-cated by the charred remnant of old rars found where the fire started. The rags had been satu-rated with oil and placed under the weather boards. About \$2,000 worth of freight was stored in the building.



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DR. D. SMITH SAFE.

He Reaches Civiliantien After Eighteen Months of African Exploration.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 .- A cablegram was received in this city last evening from Dr. Donaldson Smith, dated Aden, containing the one "Successful." Dr. Smith entered Africa on the eastern coast at about 3° north latitude a year ago last June to push east across the country of the Gallas and Masai lakes Rudolf and Stefanle, ered by the Teleki expedition, and thence on to the two Nyanzas, his object being to carry out and complete the line of exploration from the lakes to the cast coast, a distance of several hundred miles. He was accompanied by about 150 Africans, and at first by an Englishman, who was subsequently obliged to return to London. Dr. Smith sent back some specimens of the flora of the country after he had been on his way a few months, and some months later was reported to be pushing on.

As the region which Dr. Smith traversed is now largely blank on the map of Africa, it is likely that he has done some good, original work. Dr. Smith is well known in this city, being a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania of the class of 1885, and a member of the

University and other clubs.

THE ALASKAN COURTS.

May the United States Court of Appeals Pass on Their Decisions? SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 5 .- The question of the furisdiction of the United States Circuit Court of Appeals over cases from Alaska was certified to the Supreme Court of the United States vesterday in the contest of Emma C. Noyes agt. the Silver Queen Mining Company. The point was made by Attorney Lorenzo Sawyer, and is one of the most vital questions that has been raised in connection with the jurisdiction of the Court of Appeals.

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The court did not desire to determine its own powers, and so the case was sent to the court of last resort. A similar point is pending in the suit of the steamer Coquitiam against the United States and in several other important commercial cases.

The position taken was that the Court of Alaska, like many other interests there, was overlooked by Congress when it created the United States Circuit Court of Appeals and defined its jurisdiction. If it should be held that there is no appeal from the Alaskan courts, important interests heretofore settled would be registarised by the overthrow of the decisions reached by the Appelate Court.

THE ASSAULT ON MRS. CROWE.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 5.-The autopsy today on the body of Mrs. John Crowe, who died in this city last night as a result, it was said, of injuries received at the hands of Miss Sarah Wright, revealed the fact that the wounds on wright, revealed the fact that the wounds on her head were only scalp deep, that they did not injure the skull, and the brain showed no evi-dence of concussion; also that death resulted directly from erysipelas. The question, there-fore, for the Coroner's jury will be to determine whether the injuries were the cause of the devel-opment of that disease. The inquest will be held to-morrow morning.

Dynamite on a Railroad Bridge. HAVERHILIA Mass., Nov. 5 .- What was probably an attempt to wreck a train or damage the here and Bradford was discovered this morning at 6:30 o'clock by a pedestrian coming over the footwalk of the bridge. A large stick of dynamite with a fuse attached was found between the grooves of the eastern or inward tracks and the guard rail. The fuse had been lighted, and it is believed that heavy fog from the river which prevailed last night extinguished the light. The bridge is of iron structure and stands about thirty feet above the river.

Two Boys Wanted for Borglary.

SCHENECTADY, Nov. 5 .- About 8:30 last even ing a telephone message was received at the police station from the Amsterdam police, asking the officers of this city to arrest three boys who are wanted in Amsterdam for burglary. While the family were absent from the house early last evening the boys entered through a rear window. A lady's gold watch marked with the name of the owner, Anna E. Sherwood, a eaver overcoat, and several other articles were aken. The boys are between 14 and 16 years

The Corner Stone of Old Penn's New Dormitory Laid.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 5 .- The corner stone of the new dormitory building of the University of Pennsylvania was laid this afternoon. The rennsylvania was faid this atternoon. The ceremonies were to have been held on last Thursday, but inclement weather necessitated a postponement. The corner stone was laid by Bishop Whitaker of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Pennsylvania, and addresses were activeted by Provost Harrison of the university and by Judge Willson of this city.

Colt Divorce Proceedings. PROVIDENCE, Nov. 5. - Notice was served upon unsel for Col. Samuel P. Colt by Mrs. Colt's attorneys yesterday that they would be in New York on Nov. 8 to take the affidavit of Mr. Gray, the landlord of Gray's Inn at Jackson Falls, N. H., in support of Mrs. Colt's petition for divorce. This haste is due to the fact that Mr. Gray is preparing to go to Florida, and expects to leave on Saturday.

A Bank Teller Commits Suicide. WHITEHALL, N. Y., Nov. 5.-Charles Judd, who has been teller for several years in the First National Bank of Port Henry, committed suicide by drowning this morning. Mr. Juid was prominently known and highly respected. He was deeply interested in the Young Men's Christian work throughout the northern part of his State. Temperary insanity is said to have seen the cause of the suicide.

More Canadian Scizures on Lake Erie. SANDUSKY, O., Nov. 5 .- Yesterday afternoop the Canadian cruiser Petrel seized a lot of gill nets and fish owned by Sandusky fishermen The fishermen assert that the nets were in American waters. Had it not been for the swiftness of their tugs they would also have been seized. The Petrel chased them a mile or

Bellows Falls, Vt., Nov. 5. - Roadmaster A. 3. Comer of the Bennington and Rutland Railroad has has confessed to misappropriating the funds of the company to an amount exceeding \$70,000. Comer has been in the employ of the company twenty-five years and is 65 years old.

suspension being decided upon after a confer-ence with the directors yesterday. The bank failed during the financial crisis two years ago, but resumed operations a few months later. CARPET CLEANSING.

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60 TANNERIES SHUT DOWN. THE U. S. LEATHER COMPANY CUR-

TAILS PRODUCTION. The Move Made Only Because Trade Is Dull, and the Saspension will Last Only Sixty Days Not Done to Affect Stocks.

The United States Leather Company, which was formed in May, 1803, by the consolidation of the majority of the large leather firms here. whose tanneries are in various States, has or dered most of its hundred tanneries to shut down for two months. It was reported in the Swamp that all of the company's tanneries had been ordered to cease work for sixty days, but President Mark Hoyt of the company said yesterday that this was not true. Some of them had been closed, but not all; but he declined to give the exact number, as he regarded the matter as one of private business.

"It is not true," Mr. Hoyt said, "that the company's action has any reference to the course of such part of its stock as is in the market. The company is doing business on business principles, and flas nothing to do with holders of the stock who choose to sell it below its value. There has been almost no business doing for several weeks, and in ordering some of our tanneries to close we are doing just what the companies outside of ours are doing.

"Notwithstanding the duliness of late the year has been a prosperous one. The company was formed just as the panic of 1893 came on, and we lost money in that year and were honest about it, and said so. This year business ha been all right until lately, and we are stopping production now because of the dulness and because the market is overstocked.

"Owing to the nature of our business we can make a statement of our condition only once a year, but some of the speculative dealers in the small proportion of the company's stock that is in the market do not understand this, and the speculators put in circulation rumors of different sorts some without truth, some with varlous degrees of truth. The company, however, rious der, ess of truth. The company, however, does not heed them. The men in it are running a large business, they are not speculating in the stock, and we are simply allowing the public to come in its own time to see what we are."

The capitalization of the United States Leather Company, which is sometimes called a trust, but is said by President Hoyt not to be one, is \$60,000,000 in preferred stock and the same amount in common stock. It has been estimated that a tenth of the stock may be traded in by speculators.

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The leather business has been so dull of late that the Shoc and Leather Reporter in its last issue published a cartoon entitled "A Stir in the Leather Trade—A Buyer Appears." It depleted salesmen with cameras and magnifying glasses coming out of stores representing various branches of the leather business and focusing their glasses on a prospective and timid buyer.

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The course of the business during the year is shown in the price of United States Leather Company stock, which went from 58 in February to 97 in July, and has fallen to about 70. ary to 97 in July, and has fallen to about 70.

A man connected with a representative paper that stands high in the leather trade said yesterday of the closing of the tanneries:

"It is hard, to be sure, on the many employees thrown out of work, but in the condition of the business it was inevitable. The general depression of 1893 produced an effect even in the hide business, although this is one line of business that cannot be affected immediately, since the raising of cattle takes time and they are slaughtered for the beef, the hides being really a by product. But other causes had been operating to curtail the supply. Prices were low all over the world.

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"It became apparent after a time that there would in all probability be a scarcity of hides, and last year the United States Leather Comnany, and all the other tanners, began to get in hides from all over the world, with the result that the prices for them were hid so high that pretty soon the tanners found they could not turn them into leather and market them at a satisfactory profit. They began to look around for a way to right things and themselves, and the big consolidated company, which controls the greater number of the tanneries, concluded to take the most obvious method and stop the output of leather for a time.

"The existence of the United States Leather Company came out of a similar shutting down of a great number of tanneriesby agreement several years ago, and during that time the other tanners reaped the benefit of the market in which, for the time, they were the only sellers. But the combined tanners came out of its owell in the end that the consolidated company was formed, and it is taking the same chances now. The independent tanners, while their stocks last, will make some money. I suppose."

A Frankfort street hide dealer said that Keck, Mosser & Co. had been a big factor in the hide and leather market during the last few weeks, Mr. Keck having gone West and bought a lot of hides and then cut prices here, but selling only a few sides at a time at the cut rate. This, it was said, tended to make even worse an already demoralized market, and especially to annoy the leather trust, so called, and various stories have been in circulation as to Mr. Keck's reason for doing what he did. They have a tributed all sorts of motives to him, but none of the stories has satisfied anybody. A friend of Mr. Keck said:

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The Shoe and Leather Reporter of last week said:

"In this country in all matters relating to commerce we discount the future, and often at usurious rates. The deficiency of hides which was developed last year was discounted. The supply did fall short, but not in any such degree as to warrant the advance in trices. There

was developed last year was discounted. The supply did full short, but not in any such degree as to warrant the advance in trices. There were few kinds which did not rise 100 per cent., and there were some instances of an increase in market values of nearly 200 per cent.

"As soon as there was a pause, the fact began to be a little more apparent that though there were fewer hides, there were, without much doubt, a sufficient quantity to accommodate the consumption, and that a mistake was made in paying so much for them. Consequently they dropped, and as is always the case with every decline, more of them were not upon the market. The surplus has been appreciably reduced. In fact, it is smaller than it has been before in this generation. But the hides have been converted into leather, and considerable quantities of the leather remain unsold. This state of affairs has had the effect of reducing the traffic to a minimum."

J. J. ASTOR AND THE KEELY MOTOR. Has He Acquired Mrs. Moore's Interest in the Alleged Invention !

John Jacob Astor was seen last evening at the Waldorf Hotel in reference to a report that the stock, rights, and interest of Mrs. Bloomfield Moore in the Keely motor were being transferred to him. Mr. Astor neither affirmed nor lenied the story. He said that he had visited the Keely laboratory and workshops in Philadelphia, as he was interested in the development of the invention, and wished to know omething about it. Further than this Mr. Astor had nothing to say.

The Keely Motor Company stock, which is unisted, is largely owned in this city. The comlisted, is largely owned in this city. The company was incorporated in 1874. Since that time, it is said, Keely's outlay in experiments on his supposed discoveries in physics have amounted to over \$200,000.

Of this, Mrs. Bloomfield Moore is said to have advanced about \$40,000, for which he has given her stock certificates which he has personally guaranteed. Of late years she has opposed the company and denied that Keely bad invented a perpetual motion machine. She says he is devoting his time to the construction of an air ship.

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Keely's alleged invention has always been shrouded in mystery. Every effort has been made to induce him to divulge enough of the nature of his se-called invention to enable patents to be taken out on his machines, but to no effect.

By the transfer of Mrs. Moore's contract, it is said, Mr. Astor will now acquire her interest in the company and her claim on Keely's essets.

ST. LOUIS WANTS IT. She Would Pay All the Expenses of the Republican National Convention.

Sr. Locas, Nov. 5. The movement to secure the Republican National Convention for this city took shape to-day. The Business Men's city took shape to-day. The Business Men's League appointed a committee of twenty-five to go to Washington to urge the claim of this city before the National Committee.

The committee is empawered to guarantee the payment of all expenses of the Convention, including ralifrond and hotel bills of the delegrates and locidental expenses. Sums ranging from \$75,000 to \$100,000 were named as necessary, and no anxiety was expressed as to raising the needed funds. The committee includes Gov. Stone, ex-Gov. Francis, Mayor Waibridge, Mr. Nathan Frank, and other prominent citizens.

Supposed Incendiary Pire in Orange. SOUTH ORANGE, Nov. 5 .- The residence of Jules Sazarac on Centre street was damaged by fre at 4:30 o clock this morning to the extent of \$2,500. The fire is supposed to have been of

These Burgiars Got No Boots. PATERSON, Nov. 5. Hurglars entered the office William Post, a coal dealer on Waite street, last night, and blew open the safe with dynamite. They failed to get any money, but wrecked the office,



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BOYS BATTLE IN BROADWAY. able Car Windows Broken by the Missiles

of the Combatants, About 100 Fourteenth ward boys crossed Broadway last night to collect bonfire material in the Eighth ward. They had collected a lot of boxes and barrels when they were assailed with sticks and stones by an equal number of

The battle raged hottest in Prince street and the adjacent parts of Broadway. Many of the combatants were cut and bruised.

Windows of several passing cable cars were broken by the flying stones, and a number of the frightened passengers got out. An ex-policeman finally managed to make the mob dis

DEDICATED BY BISHOP POTTER. God's Providence Mission, Founded by Mrs. Pyne, Formally Opened.

God's Providence Mission, an outpost of the Protestant Episcopal Mission Society, at 330 rooms street, just east of the Bowery, was dedicated by Bishop Potter vesterday morning. The new mission building is the gift of Mrs. Percy R. Pyne. It is a four-story structure of brick and stone. It has a front of about fifty feet. It is heated with steam, lighted with gas, and is fireproof.

The present structure is the indirect result of trouble which the Rev. Brockholst Morgan encountered a few years ago. When he went to conduct services in the Ludlow street jail he was struck by the number of children rotstering in the street. He interested a number of friends in the children, and a sewing school was opened not far from the jail. The purpose of the school was to instruct the children, not to convert was to instruct the children, not to convert them. The children, particularly those of the Hebrew race, flocked to the school.

The idea got around that Mr. Morgan was trying to convert the Jewish children, and then the children's parents and friends looked askance at the school. Soon Mr. Morgan, it is said, found it impossible to rent rooms in the neighborhood for the school, so much opposed were the elders to it. It was even said that at times the police were called to protect the pupils from being assaulted by the enemies of the school. Then the school moved over to Broome street.

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Two years ago Mrs. Pyne, who owned two lots near the school, got interested in it and decided to build a home for it on her property. The present structure was finished about a year ago. The cost of the enterprise, including the land and the building, has been about \$75,000.

The dedication services were restored several and the building, has been about \$75,000. The dedication services were postoned several times, once because Mrs. Pyne was in Europe and again because the last General Convention prevented Bishop Potter from being present. But work has been carried on in the building for about a year by Miss Annie Duncan, who started with no children at all and now has a kindergarten class of seventy-five. To her has been due much of the success of the mission so far.

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The dedication services began at 11 o'clock. Bishop Potter presided. With him inside the chancel in the chapel on the street floor were the Rev. Dr. Morgan Dix. the Rev. Dr. D. Parker Morgan, Archdeacen C. C. Tiffanv, the Bev. George F. Nelson, the Rev. Brockholst Morgan, and the Rev. T. F. Baldwin. The ftev. Dr. Huntington was also present.

Prayer was offered by Bishop Potter. Then there was music by a boy choir from the Chapel of the Messiah of East Ninety-fifth street. The regular morning church service, followed by communion, was conducted by the Bishop. The Rev. Dr. Satterlee was to have delivered the sermon, but was kept away by the funeral of his daughter. Mrs. Proe was also unable to atsermon, but was kept away by the funeral of his daughter. Mrs. I'rne was also unable to attend, because of ill health. Consequently Bishop Potter delivered an informal address on the nature of such work on the east side.

The Rev. George F. Nelson of the Mission Society will have supervision of the work, the direct charge of which will be in the hands of Miss Mathoran, descopess of St. Barnabas House. The work will be typical east side mission work. In the basement will be a cooking school. On the street floor are the chapel and smaller assembly rooms, in which various girls' and boys' clubs will meet. The second and third floors will be occupied by the kindergarten. On the fourth floor will be a gymnasium.

CLUB MEN ARE INDIGNANT.

Will Fight the Cases of the Golf Players Arrested on Sunday, There is great excitement among the club men of Staten Island over the arrest on Sunday last of William Davidge and Francis Saunders of New Brighton for playing golf on Sunday in the Richmond County Country Club. The two men were arrested while playing in the club grounds by themselves, and were held for trial

by Justice Van Vechten. Four weeks ago two

men were arrested for bowling in the Fort

Wadsworth Club on Sunday and were acquitted

Wadsworth Club on Sunday and were acquitted by Justice Kauffman on the ground that the evidence was insufficient. That was the first time the police had made as arrest from a club and the case of the golders is the second. Davidge and Saunders say they will fight the case on the ground that the police have no more right to invade a crub than to invade a private house. One of the clubmen said yesterday:

"It is monstrous that we cannot play a quiet game of golf in our own grounds, where we disturb no one and interfere with the rights of no one. If we created a disturbance it would be different. If men are to be arrested while playing a game of golf, they can be arrested for picking a banjo, and no man's rights or privileges are scoure. If this action of the police is sanctioned, then will be inaugurated here a spy system, compared to which the Czar's police methods will be newhere."

It is expected that a lively fight over the case will take place when it comes up for trial.

ARRESTED FOR EMBEZZLEMENT. Magaria Taken from the Steamer on Which He Came from Algiers,

When the Faber line steamer Burgundia, from Marseilles and Naples, came to anchor in the bay yesterday two United States Marchals boarded her from an immigrant transport and arrested Joseph Magaria, 28 years old, of Mar-seilles, a first-cabin passenger, who has been the agent of the French line at Max, Port Tunis, Algiers. He was charged with having embezgled 35,000 frames from that company. He was
taken to the United States Marshal's office and
searched. In a hag he serried was found 3,700
frames. He also had a british hallder revolver.
He admitted his identity, but would make no
statement. He was permitted to cable to friends
in Frames. His tranks, which will be taken off
the steamer to-day after she has docked, will be
examined, and he will be taken before a United
States Commissioner. Meantime he is confined
in Ludlow street jail.

A. Forger, the agent here of the French line,
said last night that Manaria was arrested on
the strength of a callegram received in this
city by the French Cousai a few days ago. Magaria is alleged to have stolen the noney from
two of the Captains of the French line, who had
intrusted it to his care. Aigiers. He was charged with harting embez-

Pound Bend Near the West Shore Trucks The body of a man which was found vesterday lying near the West Shore Haffroad tracks, near Rodoken avenue, Jersey City, is at Speer's Margue awaiting indentification. There are no cuts or bruisses on the body, and it is evident that the man was not struck by a train. A letter was found in his pocket addressed to Thomas Kelly, Madison, N. J.

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THE THREATENED STRIKE

GRIEVANCES OF THE MEN ON THE GREAT NORTHERN SYSTEM.

They Complain of Reduction of Wages and Discharge of Mrn Without Cause-It is Hinted that the Strike May be Wides spread, but Nobody Seems Eager for It, CHICAGO, Nov. 5 .- William E. Burns, one of he directors of the A. R. U., who is in communication with the employees of the Great North-

ern Railroad, said to-day:
"The grievances of the men on the Great Northern are numerous, and include the dis-charge of men without cause and a reduction of wages. We reel there is a concerted movement among ratirond managers to wipe out organized. labor. The committee of the Board of Mediation was not received by President Hill and General Manager Warren of the Great Northern. This committee represented thirty-siz local unions of the A. R. U.

"After their failure to secure a hearing the questions in controversy were referred back to the men for individual action. I have not heard what, if anything, has been done to-day, but I am satisfied there will be a strike unless Mr. Hill recedes and treats with the men. All em-R. U. We want to prevent a strike, but my advices are that the men do not want to work

under existing conditions.
"It is expected that the members of the A. R. U. will stand together. The strike may come on the Great Northern and be settled within its limits. But if that is impossible such action as the conditions from time to time demand will be taken. Business has not met the expectations of the railroad managers. They want to crush out organized labor, so that in the event of a lack of freight receipts they will be able to re-

out organized labor, so that in the event of a lack of freight receipts they will be able to reduce wages to payfibe interest on watered stock, or, in other words, rob American labor for the benefit of English bondholders. A great many railroad employees are native born, and appreciate the situation. I don't know where the constructory will end."

MINNEAPOLIS, Nov. 5.—There are no indications here of a strike on the Great Northern, A few men have left their work at outlying stations, but not enough to interfere with the recuiar running of trains.

At Devil's Lake, N. D., the strike was declared on at midnight, but there was no trauble.

DULUTH, Nov. 5.—The employees of the Great Northern at Superior are to-day circulating a petition for the immediate reinstatement of Engineer Best, President of the A. R. U. lodge at that point, who was discharged last night for being a member of the committee that waited on President Hill at St. Paul. The men estream Hest on account of his heroic action in the saving of a train load of people, and if he is not taken back they will probably vote to go out. The rush of grain to the head of the lake is now greater than it has ever been, and a strike would be disastrous.

BUTTE, Mon., Nov. 5.—There is but one rentlement among the Montana Central employees in regard to the action of Roy Goodwin, A. R. U. director, in ordering a strike on the Kalispel division of the Great Northern last night, and that is one of entire disapproval and condemnation. The attempt to burn a bridge and wreck a passenger train is denounced in unmeasured terms. All Great Northern trains were on time to-day and there is no interruption of traffe on the Montana Central. The men on the latter roal will not strike and declare that they have no sympathy with the strike movement. The only sympathy expressed for the strike comes from the men who participated in the disastrous A. R. U. strike a year ago.

Advices from Kalispell are to the effect thas the strike ordered in the Great Northern last fingly sympathy exp

Lorillard's Workmen Augry.

Trouble is threatened in the big tobacco factory of P. Lorillard & Co. in Jersey City regarding the treatment of an employee named McGregor, who is a Knight of Labor. The employees belong to District Assembly 197, composed of mixed trades. The assembly issued a-statement yesterday saying that McGregor had been employed in one department for twelve years and had given entire satisfaction, but had been changed to another department with which he was unfamiliar. This, the assembly alleges, was on account of his activity in labor matters. matters.

A demand will be made for McGregor's re-instatement, and a strike is talked of if the demand is not acceded to.

TOWED BY TAILLESS KITES. Messenger Buoys Propelled Across the

The experiments made vesterday under the direction of William A. Eddy, in which messenger buoys were to be propelled across the Kill von Kuil by means of tailless kites, were successful in spite of light winds and calms, I'rof. J. Woodbridge Davis, the inventor of the buoys, was not present, owing to sickness, but the buoys were sent across the Kills by Mr. Eddy. The first keeled buoy left the Bergen Point shore at 12:10 P. M. and reached the Staten Island Athletic Club boat house at 12:29, thus making the distance of half a mile in nineteen minutes with a very light wind from the north. At the second experiment, at 2 P. M., the wind had shifted to the southeast, so that the start was made from the Port Richmond side, with a projectile-shaped buoy having no keel. The wind was so light that the buoy was half an hour in reaching mid stream, when it was withdrawn. At the third experiment three tailless kites fiving from one line were rowed across to Port Richmond, but the wind declined so rapidly that Mr. Eddy was compelled to haul two of the three kites down into the boat. The remaining kite, with a slight increase of wind, towed the buoy across to lergen 1 joint in seven minutes. The rowboat was handled by former Commodore W. R. Vermilye of the Atlanta Yacht Club and by A. W. Rolker, owner of the vacht Alma, Mr. Eddy says that but for the fact that the kites were tailless and of extremely light construction the experiment would have been defeated by the caims and light winds. At the second experiment, at 2 P. M., the wind

Cape Fear and Yadkin Reorganization.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 5. - The Reorganization Committee of the Cape Fear and Yadkin Valley Railroad has prepared a report to be submitted to the bondholders, which states that a reorganization of the road is possible only as a usit and that such reorganization is absolutely essential to preserve the property and protect casential to preserve the property and protects the interests of all creditors. Of the total issue of \$3,054,000 of first mortgage bonds, \$2,650,000 have been deposited with the Mercantile Trust and Peposit Company of Baitimore and the Farmers' Loan and Trust Company of New York. The reorganization plan provides for the issuance of \$500,000 of 4½ per cent. preference bonds, \$3,400,000 of new general mortgage bonds bearing interest for four years at 3 per cent, and at 4 per cent, thereafter, \$1,700,000 first preferred stock, \$600,000 of second preferred stock, and \$900,000 of common stock.

Her Neck Broken by Falling Down Stairs ROCKAWAY BEACH, Nov. 5.-Mrs. Maggie Enscor, 65 years old, who lived a short distance from the boulevard, between Seaside station and Holland's, was found dead at the foot of . stairway in her home about 9 o'clock last night. Her neck had been broken, evidently in a fail. She lived with her brother-in-law. He was in attendance at a political meeting last night, and attendance at a political meeting last night, and upon his return was unable to enter his home. There was no response to his repeated knocks, so he obtained a laider and placing it against the side of the house, entered at an upper window. Upon investigation he found Mrs. Enscess dead at the foot of the stairs. Her body was still warm, and the physician who was summoned was of the opinion that the accident had happened about half an hour before. Coroney tombes says there was absolutely no evidence of foul play.

Smugglers Senteneed.

Sr. Jone's, N. F., Nov. 5, Judge Conroy delivered judgment to-day against five caloon heepers involved in the smuggling scandals. He sentenced them to turns of imprisonment and to pay fines of from \$100 to \$200 each. Among them is Michael Tobin, Senior Government member of the Legislative Assembly for the Placentia district, and one of the novernors of the Savings Bank. They appealed to the Supreme Courtagainst the decision.

Texas Highwaymen Hob a Ticket Office, DALLAS, Nov. 5. Highwaymen entered the city ticket office of the Texas and Pavific Rails road last night with drawn pistols, and robbed T. P. Turner, the ticket agent, of the day's sales of tickets. The amount taken is stated vari-usly as from \$800 to \$15,000. The robbers es-

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